

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawing sheets include Figs. 1–15 and replaces the original sheets with Figs. 1–15 submitted on June 20, 2005.

Attachment: 15 replacement sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application and the indication that claims 1-8 are allowed.

Claim 10 has been amended. Claim 9 has been canceled. Claim 11 has been added.

The Examiner noted on the IDS submitted on June 20, 2005 to please resubmit foreign patent document Nos. 11-68719 and 1-17114. Copies of these documents are included herein.

The drawings have been objected to. New drawings were submitted in Preliminary Amendment "B" dated August 11, 2005. In order to expedite the prosecution of this application, the new drawings have been resubmitted herein.

Claim 10 has been objected to. Claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, claim 10 is in condition for allowance.

Claim 11 has been added. The method of claim 11 includes elements similar to claim 1. Therefore, new claim 11 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 38351.

Respectfully submitted,
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